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Heart to Heart Talks.

By EDWIN A. NYE.

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TO THE BOYS OF FORTY.

A Greek philosopher has pictured man as being born in a well built house and living therein during childhood. As he grows he pulls down the walls, stone by stone, until he stands finally in the undimmed sunlight.

Is it not so? How many stones have we had to pull down that we might see over? Some of us still have stones in the way. And some of us—the wise old boys—have put all the stones they have pulled down into a great pile and got on top of them for a wider view.

For twenty years at least we have been trying to widen the horizon, to get a comprehensive view of life.

But—The peril of the larger vision is this: As we see further and know more disillusion comes to rob us of our youthful enthusiasms. Shall we, having a man's head, still keep beneath it the heart of a boy? Will disappointments destroy faith? Will the larger knowledge lower ideals?

It must not be! At twenty the stones are in the way. The outlook is small. The young man cannot see far, know much or feel deeply. The near, the noisy and the sensuous attract him. His ideal of a picture is the stirring battle scene. His ideal of music is the noisy band. He is caught by movement and hilarity.

Having learned the better way at forty, we must still keep our hearts young. Therefore we find our ideal music in the laughter of a child. The pictures we admire are those of peaceful landscapes. The glitter and the tinsel no longer catch our fancy. A book by the fire, a dear face across the table—these are the things that appeal to the chastened enthusiasm of forty.

You see, at twoscore years a man puts the proper value on the real things of life. He has learned to discriminate. The world has dawned on him. He has pulled down the stones.

Boys of forty and over: We have not lost our boyish visions. No, siree! As the master painted "Amphio" (rides) on the picture of his pupil, so we have pulled down the stones to get a farther look.

Let us therefore stand in the undimmed sunlight and keep sweet!

The Eclipse of The Sun.

On Sunday, June 28, the moon will pass between the earth and the sun causing an eclipse, which will be visible throughout the entire United States and also in, Central America, northern South America and southwestern Europe, and the extreme west coast of Africa. 9 h. 39 m. a. m. The moon's disc will then slowly encroach on that of the sun until its center reaches at 11 h. 8 m. a. m., when seven-tenths of the sun will be covered. After this instant it will begin to move off its center and the eclipse ending at 12 h. 53 m. p. m.

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Russellville, Ill., May 23, 1908. To the CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS, please find enclosed post office money order to the amount of \$1.50 to pay my subscription. I am living in a fine country, a nice little city of 3,000. I am among good people, have a very good work and I am well satisfied and happy on my way to the fearless home. Yours for souls. W. D. HUMPHREY, Russellville, Ill.



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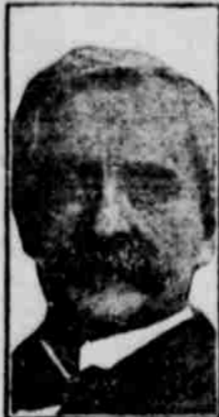
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ELECTRIC BITTERS THE BEST FOR BILIOUSNESS AND KIDNEYS

Does God Answer Prayer?

By REV. A. C. DIXON, D. D., Pastor of the Chicago Ave. (Moody's) Church, Chicago.



God as King hears and answers the petitions of his subjects. Prayerlessness ignores the ruler of the universe by refusing to petition him. The prayerless man has placed himself outside the pale of civilization by denying to the ruler the right to hear the petitions of his subjects. If he admits that there is a God, while at the same time he denies that he answers prayer, he has brought his God down to the position of the petty savage chieftain who lives for his own pleasure without regard to the welfare of his subjects. Prayerlessness is, therefore, a species of barbarism.

Any man as a subject of the King may come before him with petition. If he has a grievance, let him not tell it to others, and thus backbite the King. The King invites him into his presence, and will give audience even to his complaining. "Let him come boldly unto the throne of grace, that he may obtain mercy and find grace to help him in time of need." God is enthroned in grace and invites every subject in need to approach with boldness. And the promise is clear: "My God shall supply all your needs according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus." The resources of God's throne are at the disposal of all his needy subjects. With such a king would it not be wrong to refuse to make petition? Would it not be disloyal? Prayerlessness is, indeed, disloyalty to the King of the universe. God as Judge.

God as Judge hears and answers the prayer of a plaintiff. In the parable of the Unjust Judge (Luke 18:1-8) the widow has a grievance against her adversary, and pleads that he shall be punished. Though the judge is unjust, his judicial position compels him to hear her plea, and her importunity constrains him to grant her petition. The argument is that, if an unjust judge is compelled by official position to hear the plea, and constrained by the importunity of the plaintiff to grant it, how much more will a just God respect his judicial position and answer without demanding importunity.

But a just judge cannot forgive a man who has been proved guilty, unless satisfaction to justice can be made. Mercy is justice. It may be based upon kindness, but that does not rid it of justice. Then how can a prayer for forgiveness be answered without impeaching the justice of the judge? Only by another's bearing the sinner's guilt.

To say that confession of sin is atonement enough ignores the righteousness of God. Confessing debt does not pay debt; it rather enforces the obligation to pay. But if the debt has been paid by another, it would be flagrant injustice to demand a second payment.

God as Father. God as Father hears and answers the prayer of his child. If you confess the fatherhood of God and then deny that he is influenced by the cry of his child, you would degrade him below the level of the beasts of the field and the birds of the air, for they

heed the cry of their young in distress and hasten to their relief. So right is it for the Father to hear the prayer of his child that the universal consciousness of mankind gives him no option. He must hear it, or be branded as infamously heartless. Even pagan ethics demands it. For a parent to be insensible to the cry of his child is a sign of insanity or depravity. To deny that God answers prayer, while we believe in his fatherhood, is, therefore, to charge him with insanity or depravity.

Reward of Obedience.

The father has, of course, the right to use his superior wisdom in deciding whether or not the child's request shall be granted. The child has no right to command the father except by his obedience. In nature we can command only by obeying. If we obey the laws of electricity or steam, we may command them and they will do our bidding. But if we refuse to obey their laws, they refuse to obey us. And so when God promises upon certain conditions, his promise becomes our command, and we may lovingly insist upon its fulfillment. As a father to give a child what every whim of fancy or selfish desire might prompt him to ask would be to injure the child and make the order of home give place to the anarchy of discordant demands. As a Father, God gives to his child all he asks within the limitations of his superior wisdom.

As a subject petitioning a ruler, as a plaintiff pleading before a judge, as a child crying to a father, every one ought to pray. Not to pray is, therefore, to lead an immoral life in our relation to God and man, in that we are not doing what we ought to do. To pray in the name of Jesus Christ is to draw upon the resources of the King of the universe, to receive pardon from the "Judge of all the earth," and to have the constant care of a loving Father.

CRITTENDEN SPRINGS.

Health is very good in this community at this present.

Mrs. Henry Lynn has been on the sick list but is improving.

The entertainment at the hotel Saturday night was very much enjoyed by those who were present.

Doc Ratcliff escorted Misses Mable Davidson and Estella Dobson to Sunday School Sunday and reports a nice time.

Misses Nona and Elva Horning visited friends and relatives near this place Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Will Robson and grand-daughter Mrs. Wm. Belt, was in Marion shopping last week.

Miss Will Martin was a pleasant caller at Mrs. M. E. Shewmaker one day last week.

Grover Winders, of the Colon vicinity was in this section last Sunday.

Misses Willie Thomas and Clara Hurley was the guest of Mrs. Henry Lynn Saturday.

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THOUGHTS ON BUSINESS

BY

WALDO PONDRAY WARREN

TEACHING EMPLOYEES

INSTRUCTIONS to employees may with profit be occasionally repeated. Even those who thoroughly understand them are helped by having their minds refreshed on some of the points, while to the majority the repetition will come with all the force of a new idea. A teacher, referring to a recent experience with her class, remarked: "Education is largely a process of pouring water through a sieve in the hope that some will cling to the meshes."

Sometimes it is found that the second explanation of a process, method, or attitude, accomplishes more vital work in the development of the employee than does the first. The reason for this is that the first explanation has prepared the mind for it, so that when it is explained a second time there is enough of the first thought left to answer to the second—to appreciate it and make it welcome.

The average employee likes to learn more and more about his business; and if instruction be given in the right way it becomes an effective quickener of every phase of purpose and energy.

Many employers and managers need to be reminded of the undeveloped resources of their men and women. It is just as much a part of good business judgment to work the field of individual capacity as it is to work more and more thoroughly the fields of trade.

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